

## Instructions for Groups Touring the White House

Thank you for your interest in touring the White House. Please review the following rules and procedures regarding your visit.

- Public tours of the White House are scheduled Tuesday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., and Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- All guests are required to submit their name, date of birth, gender, Social Security number, country of citizenship, and city and state of residence to the requesting office. Attendees under the age of 16 do not need to submit their Social Security number.
- Groups should enter the White House complex at the corner of 15<sup>th</sup> Street and Alexander Hamilton Place. Uniformed National Park Service Rangers are posted to assist groups as they arrive.
- Groups should arrive **15 minutes before their scheduled tour time**. Late arrivals may not be accommodated.
- All guests 15 years of age or older will be required to present a government issued photo identification. All foreign nationals must present their passport. All other forms of foreign identification will not be accepted. Individuals whose identification does not exactly match the data submitted for entry or have an improper form of ID may be denied admittance.
- Prohibited items include, but are not limited to, the following: handbags, book bags, backpacks, **purses**, food and beverages, strollers, **cameras**, video recorders or any type of recording device, lighters, any pointed objects (pens, knitting needles, etc.), aerosol containers, guns, ammunition, fireworks, electric stun guns, mace, martial arts weapons/devices, or knives of any size. The U.S. Secret Service reserves the right to prohibit any other personal items.
  - **No storage facilities are available on or around the White House complex. Individuals who arrive with prohibited items will not be permitted to enter the White House.**
- Umbrellas, wallets, **cell phones (including those with cameras)** and car keys are **permitted**.
- All items needed for medical purposes will be permitted on the tour (including wheelchairs, electric scooters, and walkers). All necessary medications must be identified and explained to U.S. Secret Service. Any medication for minors must remain in the custody of an adult chaperone or contact for the entire tour.
- All persons and items entering the White House will go through airport-like security. Individuals may be requested to consent to an interview or additional security procedures before they are admitted to the White House complex.
- White House tours may be subject to last minute cancellation. Visitors may call the 24-hour line at 202-456-7041 for the most current tour information.